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1. EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED SAME LETTER AS IN REFTEL AND AFTER INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS REPLED TO SEIFULAZIZ.

2. EMBASSY FINDS NO RPT NO BASIS OF FACT IN CHARGES. OF APPROXIMATELY 300 MOZAMBICANS WHO REMAIN IN KENYA AFTER HAVING SOUGHT REFUGE FROM PORTUGUESE REGIME IN MOZAMBIQUE, 118 HAVE LEGAL STATUS IN KENYA AS REFUGEES. REFUGEE STATUS WAS WITHDRAWN FOR OTHERS AFTER MOZAMBICAN INDEPENDENCE, WHEN GOK DETERMINED THEY WERE FREE TO RETURN TO MOZAMBIQUE WITHOUT FEAR OF PERSECUTION.

3. THOSE WHO HAVE LOST REFUGEE STATUS NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO UNHCR EMERGENCY RELIEF. THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE IN KENYA, HOWEVER, IS TOLERATED BY GOK, AND THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT FORCED TO RETURN TO MOZAMBIQUE, WHERE, THEY CLAIM, THEY WOULD BE IMPRISONED OR KILLED FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO FRELIMO. EMBASSY NAIROBI HAS NO MEANS TO VERIFY THREAT
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TO THESE PEOPLE.

4. UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN NAIROBI HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT UNHCR HAS NO MANDATE TO ASSIST "FORMER"REFUGEES TO RESETTLE IN THIRD COUNTRY. ONCE GOK HAS WITHDRAWN FORMAL ASYLUM AND UNHCR HAS AGREED THAT APPLICANT IS NO LONGER REFUGEE, ONLY ASSISTANCE UNHCR CAN EXTEND IS VOLUNTARY

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REPATRIATION TO MOZAMBIQUE. HOWEVER, GOK WILL ISSUE ONE-WAY TRAVEL DOCUMENT TO MOZAMBICANS WHO HAVE FOUND THIRD COUNTRY OF RESETTLEMENT. GOK WILL ALSO CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL MOZAMBICANS FOR ALIEN RESIDENT STATUS IN KENYA.

5. UNHCR HAS REQUESTED RECONSIDERATION OF GOK DECISION WITHDRAWING ASYLUM FROM SEVERAL MOZAMBICAN REFUGEES AND ON NUMBER OF CASES GOK HAS REVERSED DECISION AND ALLOWED ASYLUM STATUS TO CONTINUE. AT PRESENT EMBASSY IS SATISFIED WITH GOOD FAITH OF BOTH UNHCR AND GOK IN ASSESSING BONA FIDES OF MOZAMBICAN REFUGEES.

6. WRITER OF SUBJECT LETTER WAS EXTENDED ASYLUM BY GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA, THOUGH HE NOW WORKING IN KENYA. IN ORDER OBTAIN NEW TRAVEL DOCUMENT, UNHCR IN NAIROBI REQUESTED HIM TO OBTAIN EXTENSION OF ASYLUM FROM ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT.

7. EMBASSY'S REPLY TO SEIFULAZIZ WAS ALONG LINES PARAS 2 THROUGH 6.

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